

## BRITISH NAVAL AND ARMY HEADS TO BE HONORED

Haig, Beatty and Others to  
Be Made Peers.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Earldoms will be conferred on Field Marshal Haig and Vice Admiral Beatty in recognition of their services during the war, according to the Mail. It is stated that Generals Horne, Plumer, Byng, Rawlinson, Birdwood and Allenby will be elevated to the peerage.

The newspaper says that these honors probably will be accompanied by grants of money.

Immediate announcement of these honors, it is said by the Mail, is probable, and Field Marshal Haig prefers to remain in command of the British army until the treaty of peace is signed and the army is reconstituted on a peace basis, a work in which he is taking a deep interest.

It is recalled that Lord Roberts received a parliamentary grant of 100,000 pounds sterling and that Lord Kitchener was given 50,000 pounds after the South African war. These grants were in addition to the titles conferred upon them.

It is reported that Admiral Beatty will be given the rank of full admiral. Since he took over the command of the British fleet from Sir John Jellicoe he has borne the title of "acting admiral."

The Marquis of Milfordhaven, commanding the second cruiser squadron, and former First Lord of the Admiralty, has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

## History Bits

**One Hundred Years Ago Today.**  
1819—Arthur Hugh Clough, an English poet and a favorite pupil of the famous Dr. Arnold of Rugby, born at Liverpool. Died at Florence, Italy, Nov. 13, 1861.

**Seventy-five Years Ago Today.**  
1844—William Channing Nevins, well-known author, journalist and lawyer, born at New Athens, Ohio.

**Fifty Years Ago Today.**  
1869—Sigma Nu, one of the most prominent of Southern Greek-letter college fraternities, founded at the University of Alabama.

**Twenty-five Years Ago Today.**  
1894—A memorial in honor of the landing of Sir Francis Drake on the Pacific coast was unveiled in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

**One Year Ago Today in the War.**  
January 1, 1918—To date Finland, Courland, Lithuania, the Ukraine, Siberia, Bessarabia and Turkestan had declared their independence, the last two with the intention of continuing the war.

**Our Daily Birthday Party.**  
Lew Fields, well-known actor and theatrical producer, born in New York City, 52 years ago today.

**Lines Worth Remembering.**  
Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

**Merely for Convenience.**  
Booth Tarkington tells of an old colored man who appeared as a witness before one of our committees. In the course of his examination these questions were put to the man:

"What is your name?"  
"Calhoun Clay, sah."  
"Can you sign your name?"  
"Sah?"  
"I ask if you can write your name?"  
"Well, no, sah. Ah nebbur writes my name. Ah dictates it, sah."—Atlanta Chronicle.

**Chamber Behind Power Show.**  
A plan to erect a building for the Farm Power show in February that will serve also for conventions for at least a year was endorsed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The plan was submitted by Ellis Chadwick, president of the Farm Power club.

## Rippling Rhymes

**RESTRICTIONS OFF.**  
THEY'RE taking the restrictions off, and now a delegate or toff may eat what seemeth best, may pour the sugar in his tea, and eat the steak that used to be both censored and suppressed. I move up to the groaning board, and see the good old grub restored, since peace came down the pike; oh, there are pies and hard boiled ham, and prime preserves and onion jam, and all the things I like. My being was profoundly moved when was was on, and Hoover hooved with his official seal; and as I ate my basswood bread I sometimes tore my clothes and said, "Oh, for a good square meal! I hope to live to see the day when I won't have to live on hay and fried excelsior! Oh, how I'll eat the luscious things when we have canned a lot of kings, and won this beastly war!" And now I face the groaning board, and carve the roast beef with my sword, the sword of Bunker Hill; and there are luxuries to burn, all things for which a man might yearn—and I'm unhappy still. I can't help thinking of the skates in many war-demolished states, who can't pick and choose; the children and the weary dames who'd like to fill their bony frames with grub that I refuse. So I feel guilty as I eat the scalloped oysters and the meat, I'm rather shy on mirth; I don't enjoy the wheaten bread; as some old sage or poet said, there's no true bliss on earth.

## Poincare Sends America Thanks of French Nation

Victory in Arms Has Cemented Ties of Friendship, President Says, Forecasting Amicable Relations In Coming Conference.

By The Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 1.—President Poincare today sent the following message to the people of the United States:

"I thank The Associated Press for giving me the occasion of sending one more to the United States a token of my admiration. France is very grateful to the American people for the great part they have taken in the struggle for freedom and the victories obtained by allied armies."

"I have several times visited the American troops. I have seen them especially when they liberated St. Mihiel and when they were fighting before Verdun. I have observed their splendid bearing, their courage, their high spirits and their smiling contempt of danger."

**Touched by Love for Kiddies.**  
"I have seen them also in the towns or villages where they had their headquarters. They were much beloved there by the inhabitants. I recollect for instance, that in Nancy the people were deeply touched by the solicitude of the American soldiers to the children."

"Thus, not only between our armies, but also between the American troops and French citizens have been formed most intimate relations and ties which will remain indissoluble even after the war."

"Both our nations had already been brought together by the remembrance of your war for independence—by the solidarity of our political and public institutions by our democratic traditions and by natural sympathies and affinities of mind and culture."

**Lasting Brotherhood.**  
"But now we know each other still better. We have lived together the same sacred cause; we together have saved mankind; we are friends forever."

"We are now to make use of this friendship for settling in full accord with England and Italy and the other nations which fought at our side a just and lasting peace which shall repair injury and spoliation and prevent any offensive return on the part of the powers of conquest and domination."

"I am convinced the unity of feeling will be complete and continuous between the United States and France during the conference which shortly will be held here in order to establish the conditions of peace."

"I think it's meant to make them better and more useful to the world all round. At any rate, Edith, I'm going to make my marriage as successful as yours and John Ferrol's, bless his stand old heart! I'm going to make the best of my assets and the best of Ned's. I think I understand Ned. And oh, Edith, I'm going to begin proving it by giving in to him on the wedding trip proposal. I wanted to have some expensive little trip out in the country somewhere, but Ned insists on a gorgeous western tour—Grand Canyon, Denver, California, Canadian Rockies—all the show spots! Imagine ME actually luxuriating! So we're going. I didn't want to start in by opposing him. Oh, I do feel so unselfish! And Ruth rippled with laughter. "Here comes the bridegroom now, searching for his Cinderella!"

**NEW YORK TEAM TO  
TRAIN IN FLORIDA**

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—With the announcement yesterday that the New York American baseball team will train in Florida this spring, instead of Macon, Ga., it was learned today the New York Nationals also are considering changing their spring training quarters from Macon Springs, Texas, to some place in Florida. The high cost of training at Macon Springs, and prohibitive railroad rates are said to be the reason for causing the Giants to consider the change.

For the first time in recorded history the county jail in Bangor, Me., recently held more liquor sellers than liquor drinkers, sentenced as such—six sellers, four drinkers.

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**HOW DOCTORS TREAT  
COLDS AND GRIPPE**

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the best and only effective remedy for a bad cold, sore throat or grippe is what he calls "a brisk calomel purge," which means a big dose of calomel at bed time. But the old style calomel has some very unpleasant and dangerous qualities. Physicians and druggists are now recommending the improved nauseous calomel, called "Calotab" which is purified and refined from the sickening and dangerous effects and whose medicinal virtues are vastly improved.

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## ALL CLEVELAND COUNTY OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

No New Faces in County  
Courthouse During 1919.

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Not a single new face appears among the county officers of Cleveland county who take office the first week in January. Six were re-elected and two others elected to new terms had been filling vacancies in their offices for the last two months. The new men are George Allen, county judge and Glenn G. Morris, court clerk.

Allen succeeded Judge George A. Barker, who resigned to enter an oil-field training camp, and Morris succeeded Judge Barker, whose office was declared vacant after an alleged shortage in his accounts had been discovered and endorsement charged. Barker will be tried at the March term of district court here.

Officers re-elected include Floyd Swank, district judge for Cleveland county; Tom Garsen, county attorney; Ben Whetzel, sheriff; W. R. Barnard, county clerk; Ernest Helms, county clerk; and W. R. Clark, superintendent of schools. J. L. Carbin re-elected county treasurer, and I. B. Anderson, C. F. C. and R. F. McBride new county commissioners, under the state law do not take office until June.

## RIGA MENACED BY BOLSHEVIKI

City Panic-Stricken as 'Reds' Approach.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—Riga is panic-stricken over the advance of bolshevik forces which are only eighteen miles away and many families are fleeing from the city, according to advices from Berlin.

The Russian fleet will attempt to leave Kronstadt and meet the British in the Baltic. Two battleships and some cruisers manned by Estonians and Lithuanians, tried to put out to sea recently but were fired upon.

**"Flu" Fatal to  
Famous Aviator**

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—William Leete Robinson, one of the best known members of the Royal Flying Corps, died tonight at Harrow, following an attack of influenza. Robinson, who was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1916 for bringing down a zeppelin which was raiding London, was captured by the Germans last April and returned to England on December 14.

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